

## BLONDIE



## SALLY FORTH



## THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



## 9 CHICKWEED LANE



## ANDY CAPP



## ROSE IS ROSE



## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



## MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



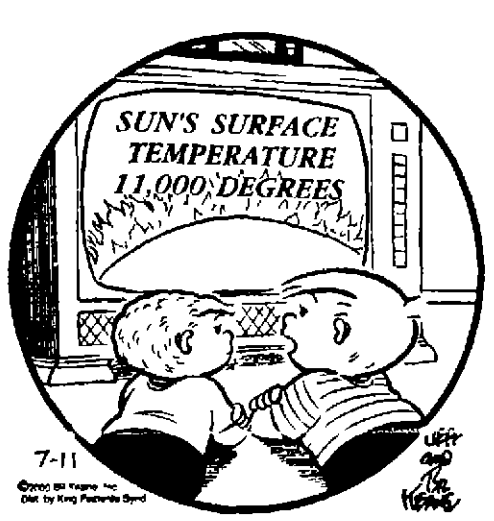
## DILBERT



## DENNIS THE MENACE



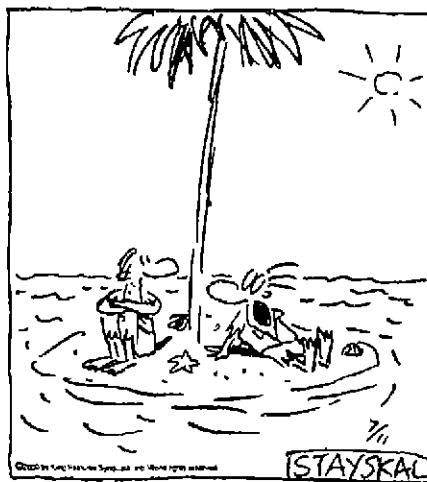
## FAMILY CIRCUS



## RHYMES WITH ORANGE



## RALPH



## Today's Birthdays

Actress Brett Somers is 73  
Actor Tab Hunter is 69  
Singer Bonnie Pointer is 49  
Actor Stephen Lang is 48  
Boxer Leon Spinks is 47  
Actress Mindy Sterling is 47  
Actress Sela Ward is 44  
Reggae singer Michael Rose (Black Uhuru) is 43  
Singer Peter Murphy is 43  
Actor Mark Lester is 42  
Singer Suzanne Vega is 41  
Rock guitarist Richie Sambora (Bon Jovi) is 41

## I NEED HELP



The Little Engine That Couldn't

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| D | O | S | L | E | P | I | 4 Letter Words |
| L | V | E | E | R | I | I | 4 Letter Words |
| E | V | R | E | S | O | I | 4 Letter Words |
| E | E | E | T | S | P | Y | 4 Letter Words |

PAR SCORE 105-115 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. Blanks used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble® Players Dictionary (Mammoth Webster's and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers)) JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 7-11-00

For solution, see Classified.

## WORD SLEUTH

## THE U.S. GOLDEN DOLLAR COIN

L B Y W T R E P M K I F D B Y  
W U S A S Q O L E K C I N M E  
K E S R E V E R G S I F D G R  
B Z X W E W U S Q A R O D N C  
Z A M A N G A N E S E L J A  
I L H F D C O G A Y H W V D  
N L T S Q P S R A T S 7 I B O  
C O P P E R O L O C D L O G O  
N Y 7 9 9 1 F O T C A L K I G  
H F E C B Z M Y W V U S S R Q  
P N M E T S I T P A B N A E J

Monday's unlisted clue MADRID  
Find the lined words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.  
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint AMERICAN BALD -

|             |               |         |             |
|-------------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| 17 stars    | Gold color    | Nickel  | Sagegreen   |
| Act of 1997 | Goodacre      | Obverse | Smooth edge |
| Alloy       | Jean Baptiste | Reverse | Zinc        |
| Copper      | Manganese     | Rogers  |             |

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## N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0530

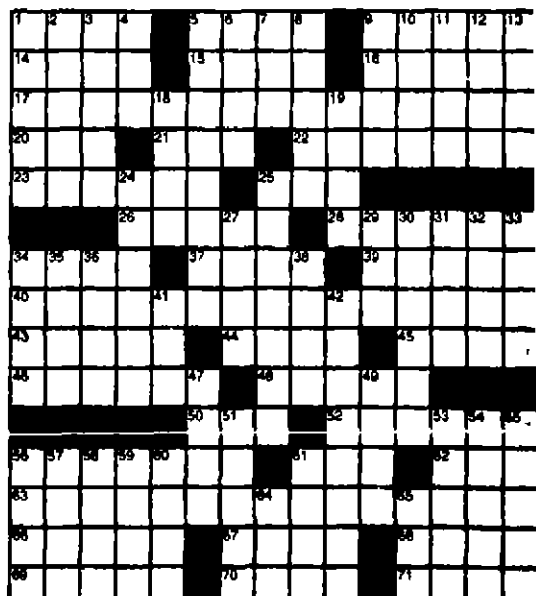
- ACROSS
- Pedestal topper
  - Oodles
  - Went white
  - "Uh-uh"
  - Carefree adventure
  - Beyond's partner
  - Always
  - Checkers color
  - They're rated in BTU's
  - Scratch-off game e.g.
  - Lorraine
  - no replay
  - Ryder's Open
  - Act the toady, sangily
  - That's a laugh
  - Branding tool
  - The necktie in a necktie party
  - Sometimes
  - Kind of show
  - El (weather phenomenon)
  - Wrongful act
  - Familiar saying
  - "Hup, two, three, four" caller
  - "Yay team!"
  - Firstborn
  - Midwest money
  - Absorbed as a loss
  - P. on a fraternity jacket
  - Practically never
  - Earthy pigment
  - Tusked critter
  - "Zip--Doo-Dah!"
  - "Miracle on 34th Street" actor
  - John
  - Play material for a kitten
  - Comic Fox

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

TIME SLAM JUDAS  
URTS COME ERODE  
DOCTONARYBOGGER  
ENE NEES ANEAS  
RAE ARES  
FEWINNUMBER HAS  
AMONG YOUS DAWN  
BARGE OLE VOITTE  
LIMO SPAN INKER  
ELS SKIRTAROUND  
ALIA MA  
CANOE SWIG SIS  
MAINPROTAGONIST  
ENDUE NONO ARIA  
REELS OWES BEST

## DOWN

- The "I" in IV
- Wooden peg
- Newspaper opinion pages
- Spy novelist
- Daughter
- Cosmetic ingredient
- Bozos
- Friend in the hood
- Jolly Roger depiction
- Time machine's destination
- Aid in a felony
- Zero, on a court
- At any point
- Declare false
- Snack in a shell
- Kasparov's corner man
- Is gage over
- Rather poky
- Elvis Presley
- Neither Rep nor Dem
- Bomb
- New York gallery district
- Computerphile
- Confined, with "in"
- Firefighter, maybe
- Certain window shape
- Rancher's concern
- "Peter Pan" pouch



Puzzle by Fred Plafie

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|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 41 Thumbs-up vote                           | 57 Victim of Pizarro | 61 Controversial orchard application |
| 42 Like soda bottles, in pre-recycling days | 58 Stiff and sore    |                                      |
| 47 Small songbird                           | 59 Caught in the act | 64 Feathery wrap                     |
| 48 Ticked-pink feeling                      | 60 Out of gas        | 65 Fold spindle or "state"           |
| 51 Sheik's land in song                     |                      |                                      |
| 53 Chip away at                             |                      |                                      |
| 54 Did a smelly job                         |                      |                                      |
| 55 Got in shape, with "up"                  |                      |                                      |
| 56 Inside info                              |                      |                                      |

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